

# In 2011



- January:** won NABMA Local Authority Market of the Year
- February:** held a Special Council meeting to select successful bids for £400,000 Market Town Revitalisation funding from Shropshire Council
- March:** presented six Market Town Revitalisation Bids to Shropshire Council for further consideration:-  
Hospitality Training School at Ludlow College  
Ludlow Business Community Recycling Network  
LCC Improvements & Expansion of Accommodation  
Refurbishment of Ludlow Assembly Rooms  
Ludlow Timber Skills Academy  
Ludlow TC - Ludlow Conservation Area Revitalisation Project
- April:** became the street trading authority in Ludlow and took over ownership and responsible for cleaning and maintenance of Castle Street and Smithfield toilets
- May:** elected Cllr John Aitken Mayor of Ludlow for a second term and presented Civic Awards to: Abbey Bradley, Christine Hatt, Jean Griffin & Esmé Brown, Pat Gormley, Philip Nash and John Spittle
- June:** held special markets during Ludlow Festival
- July:** hosted the Marches Youth Festival at Wheeler Road Skate Park
- August:** completed new Play Area in Houseman Crescent
- September:** won GOLD from Heart of England in Bloom working in partnership with Ludlow in Bloom Committee
- October:** assisted the Association of Market Towns to bring their Conference, which took place at The Assembly Rooms, to Ludlow
- November:** organised a successful Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service; received an Ludlow Area Conservation Advisory Committee award for the refurbishment of the Buttercross; Switched on Ludlow's Christmas lights;; and welcomed newly elected councillors Cllr Perks, Gallows Bank Ward and Mandy Phillips, Clee View Ward
- December:** held a successful Senior Citizen's Christmas party; town clerk spoke about Ludlow's success as a market town on BBC Radio 4's PM programme; and published Ludlow Calendar of Events 2012.